

**Indiana Diabetes Advisory Council**  
**July 8, 2008**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendance:** Dewana Allen, Monica Brooks, Sandra Edmond, William Evers, Marcy Haab, Katie Hillman, Vicki Hermanson, Karen Holland, Carrie Jackson-Logsdon, Jackie Johnson, Bob McDaniel, Carolyn Muegge, Beverly Reed, Violet Reynolds, Karen Ten Cate, Darlene Skelton, Carla Chance, Jackie Johnson, Henry Rodriguez, Anita Ohmit, Linda Stemnock, Joseph Marchant, Barb Welty, and Craig Wesley

**ISDH Staff:** Laura Heinrich, Sarah Strawbridge, Liz Hamilton-Byrd, Antoniette Holt, Rita Hpe, Laura Mosier, Joey Vrazel, and Siqi Dai (Student Intern)

**Background:** The purpose of the July 8th Advisory Meeting was to update attendees on several projects including the council Chair search, new grants, committee updates, along with a presentation from ITPC.

**Discussion & Decisions:**

1. The minutes from the March meeting were accepted as written.
2. Craig Welsey from the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation (ITPC) agency gave a presentation on his agency and the work that they are doing. ITPC and the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program have met to start discussions on program integration.
3. Arthritis Grant - The Indiana Arthritis Program did not get their funding renewed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prior to leaving, the Arthritis Director submitted a grant proposal to the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD). Our proposal was accepted. The DPCP agreed to roll out this grant into the diabetes plan. This grant will allow the DPCP to implement Enhance Fitness, a evidence-based fitness program targeting seniors with arthritis. This program will now also be marketed to people with diabetes. Over 50% of people with diabetes have arthritis. Enhance Fitness will be implemented along side the "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Disease" program.  
The State was recently awarded a Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention grant from CDC. Joey Vrazel is the Director of this Division. You may hear more about this grant and their activities as they get started.
4. The newsletter is now on the website. Our website has undergone a revision and is in the process of being changed. The DPCP staff will let everyone know when the site is revised.
5. The Committee Chair search is completed. Russ Towner has agreed to chair the Partnership; Laura Mosier, the Women's Health Committee; Antoniette Holt, the Minority Diabetes Committee; Henry Rodriguez, the Education Committee; and Carolyn Muegge, the Data and Surveillance Committee. As of yet there is no chair for the Health Services Committee.
6. An announcement was made regarding the upcoming Lilly initiative, F.A.C.E.: Fearless, African-Americans Connected and Empowered. This will be a series of three educational sessions targeting African-American women with diabetes.

7. No committee reports – minutes were not taken on the committee reports
8. Next Council Meeting will be October 9, 2008, Thursday , ISDH Rice Auditorium